

THE DAILY EXPRESS

THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 2.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF THE MAIL

SEGUIN AND LULING (Fort Griffin and Richardson). Arrives daily, except Monday, by 5 P. M.; departs daily, except Sunday, at 5:30 A. M.
AUSTIN (Austin and Fort Hill). Arrives daily, by midnight; departs daily, at 5:30 A. M.

CITY NEWS

Money to Lend. A. DEITMAR, 1024 1/2 W. Money to Loan. Apply at the Office of the Texas Mutual Life Insurance Company. T. F. BRADY, Agt. & Sec. of Local Board.

FOR OUR CUSTOMERS we keep the best goods in the market. PANCOAST & SON. IF YOU WANT a Wardrobe or Bureau, Erastus Reed's is the place to get it cheap.

PROPERTY FOR SALE. The buildings now occupied by C. F. Klein and Whitely & Cunningham on Main street, with front of about 264 feet, and depth of 96 feet will be sold on the 15th day of December. F. GUBEREAU.

FOR SALE BY F. C. KOTOLA, corner Alamo and Alameda streets. 1340 1/2 1/2. OYSTERS! OYSTERS!!! Fresh Oysters received from the coast every evening, packed in ice, and served up in any style desired. The prices are: By the 100, \$3.50; Dozen, raw, 50 cents; Dozen, stewed or fried 75 cents.

MARRIED—Wednesday, December 1st, at 7 P. M., at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. EDWARD KONRUPF, of Brackett, Texas, to Miss EMMA KROMMANN, of San Antonio.

THE ladies of the Episcopal Church will give an entertainment on the evening of the 14th and 15th at the Alamo Literary Hall, for the benefit of the Church. The first evening will be the "Children's Bazaar," for the amusement of the children; the second evening there will be a dance, with refreshments.

ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.—A United States soldier, court-martialed recently, and undergoing sentence, while being conducted over Main street bridge this morning, about 11 o'clock, escaped from his guards by jumping from the bridge into the river, a distance of nearly 30 feet. Upon rising to the surface of the water, he struck out, swimming at a lively rate down stream, but was followed by the men who had him in charge. When he became exhausted from swimming, he made for the shore, where he was easily captured, not at all satisfied with the unseemly effort he had made to get away.

PROF. CHESMANN gave another very delightful soiree last evening. It was excellently attended, and was a great source of enjoyment to those present. These soirees are becoming very popular, and are always very enjoyable occasions.

Man's Reclamation Health Life. is the result of nearly twenty years of costly scientific experiment; it is adapted equally to the convenience of Ladies and Gentlemen. Rooms for instruction and exercise at the Vance House, first entrance from the East. Call and examine it. Edredt R. SPALDING, Manager.

COMPLIMENTS.—Again have the printers been kindly remembered by the happy and newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Konrumpf—the compliments being Centennial Champagne and cake. All hands drank to the health and happiness of the fair bride and gallant groom, and hoped they might live to celebrate their centennial marriage anniversary, and be abundantly blessed with all the good gifts of Providence.

MR. H. G. LIDSTONE, one of our popular clothing dealers, returned from Galveston yesterday, bringing his wife with him. Mr. Lidstone has been a whole week on the way, and states that the through mail matter, which should have been here last week, was left in the mud, stage and all, eight miles this side of Seguin. This condition of things is the most telling argument in favor of the early completion of a railroad we have yet been able to present to our readers.

Department Orders. A Board of Survey, to consist of First Lieutenant H. G. Brown, 12th Infantry, and First Lieutenant Placidus Ord, 19th Infantry, will convene at the subsistence storehouse, in this city, to-day, at 10 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as practicable, to examine and report upon a deficiency in weight of fifteen barrels of potatoes, received from Major T. C. Sullivan, Commissary of Subsistence U. S. Army, on the 8th instant; also, to examine and report upon certain articles of subsistence stores reported as unfit for sale or issue, and for which Captain H. Schreiner, 3th Cavalry, Depot Commissary of Subsistence, is responsible.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Pierce, President, and Mr. Converse, Chief Engineer of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railroad, with Col. C. Upson and Maj. J. T. Brackeledge, are looked for to arrive in the city to-night. We do not know the purpose of the visit of Messrs. Pierce and Converse but can reasonably conjecture that it is to meet our citizens with the view to arriving upon some plan whereby the road may be immediately built to our city.

AT AN Election held on the 1st of December, 1875, by Alamo Fire Association, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year, viz: Foreman, F. Hahn; Assistant Foreman, P. J. Biesenbach; Secretary, G. Frisch; Treasurer, C. Deget; Recorder, F. C. Haeneisen; Engineer, J. Schueler; Assistant Engineer, Wm. Kosfeld; Staker, A. Lips; Hose Director, E. Hessler; Pipe Director, I. J. Ludwig; Police Captain, P. Rummel.

WHILE Asboscock & Co. had the EXPRESS, its columns were so filled with "puffs" and "blows" that people for a while were led to look upon the success of the paper as perfectly marvelous. But when it died out so suddenly, and some two hundred subscribers and advertisers were "left," the people began to see that all this bustle was but the last dying effort of that Company. Their talk about hundreds of subscribers, &c., proved to be all false, and the people have realized that it was.

Our LIZ.—What is our life, but a fleeting show, to man's illusion given. How changeable are its scenes; how different are the circumstances which may surround it; and what an uncertain thing is life. The reporter, in his reportorial capacity, has to go everywhere, and it is he who learns of life, both high and low. He records, too, the different changes which take place in society, as marriages, births and deaths, and it is he, too, who is called upon to chronicle social, political or commercial changes.

THE present Stock Company will say very little about the success of their paper in words, but shall speak to the people in a more forcible manner. Their success will be shown by an improvement in the paper from time to time, and they will court public favor alone on the merits of the journal they will issue.

DEED. In this city, on December 1st, at 10 P. M., Mrs. Pope, late consort of L. M. T. Pope, of A. S. Co. Co., Texas. Schom, indeed, are we called upon to record so sad an event as the death of Mrs. Pope. She is a mother, upon whom seven young children were dependent for a mother's care. Her home is in Atascosco county, eight miles beyond Pleasanton. There she was taken sick, and when brought to San Antonio a little over a week ago, her disease had too well fastened itself upon her to be controlled by man. Her funeral will take place at 10 to-morrow morning from Mrs. Adams' boarding house. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

Christmas is Coming. Christmas is coming" said a little boy this morning as he looked wishfully and joyfully at the toys and Christmas presents on exhibition at L. Huth & Son's. The remark led us to step into the store of the Messrs. Huth, and muse that their stock is magnificent and large and should be seen by all who desire to gladden the hearts of the little ones. At a later hour we stepped into the store of Mr. Barbeck, (Pantzenrieder & Co.'s successor), to see with what care he had provided articles for Santa Claus to surprise and amuse all good little girls and boys with on Christmas morning. We were informed that the proprietor was not in; and invited to look around at the display of goods to our hearts' content. We did so, and found his holiday goods equal in quality, quantity, variety and attractiveness, to any we ever saw. Children whose hearts will not jump with joy at the sight of these goods, made and purchased expressly for their enjoyment, will never be fitted for anything but "stratagem and spoils."

CHIPS AND SCRAPS. Why do honest ducks dip their heads under water? To liquidate their little bills. Considerate father: "You should eat Graham bread, my son; it makes bones." Responsive Youth: "If'n, I'm 'bout all bones now." "What all your eye, Joe?" "Nothing, only I told Sam he lied."

TRUCKS will be a meeting of a number of gentlemen at the Central Garden Hall, to-morrow night, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a dancing club. AFTER the wedding was over last night, Mr. Konrumpf and lady, with a jolly host of friends and relatives present, walked over to Wolff's Central Garden and had a long and pleasant dance.

WE have letters from John Templeton, Manager of the Fay Telegraph Star Alliance, now in Houston, in regard to coming to San Antonio. We shall advise this troupe to come to our city, as we feel sure they would be largely patronized. It is said to be the first combination that ever visited the State. We have also a letter from Dave Poyser, Business Manager of the "Helen D'Este Company," now performing at Yazoo City, Mississippi, asking about our population, theatrical halls, &c. This last mentioned Company is one of the largest and best in America, and is composed of twenty-five ladies and gentlemen. We shall give them every possible encouragement, and trust that they will not fail to pay our State and section a visit. Helen D'Este is America's Great Queen of Tragedy.

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In this State and elsewhere, justifies us in stating in reply to many inquiries, that any kind of Western Coal can be used for cooking at less than half the cost of wood; and that the large fires in our NEW CHARTER OAK, with the Low Reservoir, HEAVY FIRE PLATES, And Dumping Grate, INSURE AT ALL TIMES AN EXCELLENT DRAFT, QUICK & UNIFORM BAKING, AND PERFECT OPERATION, AT A SMALL EXPENSE FOR LABOR AND FUEL. SOLD BY Leroux & Co. agents, San Antonio, Texas.

NOTICE TO STOCK MEN

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE this day appointed JOHN ECKHARD and JOHN M. RANDOLPH, my true and lawful Agents and Attorneys to collect all moneys due me for cattle, and to take possession of any cattle belonging to me, or of such cattle as I may have authority to control. And I do hereby notify all persons who may have handled my cattle to make settlements with said Eckhard and Randolph, and respect their authority to protect my interests in any manner whatsoever. San Antonio, Texas, October 2, 1875. JAS. LOWE.

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We will, from this time on, run a hack from UVALDE TO EAGLE PASS, leaving Uvalde Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. Travelers from the above points will find it to their interest to patronize us. W. M. REYNOLDS, A. KREBAUM.

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